

Petersburg News

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., August 17.
Mr. O. C. Abrams, whose election to the position of traffic manager of the new traffic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce was announced recently, arrived in the city this morning to take up his work. Mr. Abrams and Mr. Ed. L. Quisenberry, the secretary of the chamber, will be busy for the next few days equipping the new department, which is expected to prove of great value to the local business interests.

The Chamber of Commerce under its present organization has proved itself a body of genuine progress; the benefits are freely acknowledged by the business community.

Building Improvements in Petersburg.
It is roughly estimated that the value of building improvements in Petersburg this season aggregates fully \$200,000, not including the many small dwellings-houses erected in various portions of the city. And besides, the city is expending many thousands of dollars in the improvement of its thoroughfares and extending its sewer and water mains to meet the demands of its increasing population.

The coroner's inquest in the case of Captain Sidney P. Gray, who lost his life by being caught and crushed between cars of his train, which he was coupling, which was to have been held this afternoon, was again postponed, because of the inability of witnesses to be present. The inquest will probably be held to-morrow, but it is not expected that any new developments will be made.

Raid on Crap-Shooters.
Police Detectives Eanes and Heelan on Sunday gathered in a number of negro crap-players, who were found engaged in shooting dice in an alley leading to the river, and haled them into court for punishment this morning.

On Sunday police officers from Elitrick made descent upon a large party of negroes who had gathered on Cool Spring Hill, just outside of the city, in Chesterfield, and arrested about a dozen of the players, while others escaped. The accused parties faced Justice Dunstan in court in Elitrick this morning.

Two mules hitched to a lumber wagon belonging to T. A. Munt, of Prince George county, ran away on High Street to-day. At the corner of Short Market Street the team came into collision with a cart belonging to the Jackson Coal and Coke Company, which was being driven by Gus Hall, colored. Hall was thrown and injured, sustaining a fractured collarbone and bruises. The cart was broken and one of Mr. Munt's mules slightly hurt.

Remains and Burial.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Davis and children are visiting on the coast of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Nash, who were married in Washington on Friday last, returned to the city of Petersburg. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bain, of this city.

Mr. John D. Watkins and niece, Miss Sallie Watkins Wood, have gone to the mountains in Southwest Virginia to remain until September.

Miss Jennie G. Bullant has gone to Niagara Falls, and will extend her trip to Toronto, Canada.

The remains of Miss Fannie Robertson, formerly of Petersburg, who died at the Little Sister of the Poor in Richmond, were buried in Blandford Cemetery this afternoon. Miss Robertson was seventy-nine years old, and was a communicant of St. Paul's Episcopal Church for nearly half a century.

Mrs. Martha B. Humphrey, of this city, died at Williamsburg on Saturday and her body was buried in Blandford Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Hulsey, of this city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nugent, of Norfolk and Willoughby Beach.

Rev. Father J. T. O'Farrell, of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, is visiting Harper's Ferry, his native town. He is accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Lillian O'Farrell, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Estell Pannell on High Street.

The Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is in the mountains of Franklin county, but he is by no means idle. He is aiding in a revival at Providence Baptist Church, where many have professed faith. He will attend the Blue Ridge Association this week, and will thence go to other points.

The contract for repainting and frescoing the Academy of Music has been awarded to Smith & Brown, of this city. The house will be put in good condition for the opening of the theatrical season.

\$200,000 TO BE EXPENDED ON NORFOLK COUNTY ROADS

NORFOLK, Va., August 17.—The Norfolk County Road Commission, which goes into office September 1st, will immediately begin the preparation of plans for the improvement of the county roads under the \$200,000 bond issue authorized by the last Legislature for this purpose. Norfolk county, which has the largest area of land in her schools, is now preparing to make her roads the best in Virginia.

In addition to the county bond issue for road purposes, the state fund of \$10,000. This allotment is based upon the amount of the county money.

SKIN CLEARED

By Simple Change in Food.

It has been said by a physician that most diseases are the result of indigestion.

There's undoubtedly much truth in the statement, even to the cause of many unsightly eruptions, which many suppose can be removed by applying some remedy on the outside. Then I read that by changing her food a Kan. girl was relieved of an eczema which was a great annoyance to her. She writes: "For five months I was suffering with an eruption on my face and hands which our doctor called eczema, and which caused me a great deal of inconvenience. The suffering was almost unbearable.

"The medicine I took only gave me temporary relief. One day I happened to read somewhere that eczema was caused by indigestion. Then I read that many persons had been relieved of indigestion by eating Grape-Nuts. "I decided to try it. I liked the taste of the food, and was particularly pleased to notice that my digestion was improving and that the eruption was disappearing as if by magic. I had at last found, in this great food, something that reached my trouble.

"When I find a victim of this affliction I remember my own former suffering and advise a trial of Grape-Nuts food instead of medicines."

"There's a Reason."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

The Badge of Honesty

Is on every wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because a full list of the ingredients comprising it is printed there in plain English. Forty years of experience has proven its superior worth as a blood purifier and invigorating tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ills. It builds up the run-down system as no other tonic can in which alcohol is used. The active medicinal principles of native roots such as Golden Seal and Queen's root, Stone and Mandrake root, Bloodroot, and Black Cherry bark are extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet which quotes extracts from well-recognized medical authorities such as Drs. Bartholow, King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and a host of others, showing that these roots can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the stomach, accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia as well as in all bilious or liver complaints and in all wasting diseases "where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the strength and system."

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left here this morning for Winchester to play the latter team on their home grounds a series of three games, the first of which takes place this afternoon.

TREASURER MUST REFUND.

Board of Supervisors of Nelson Wants \$400 to \$500 From Officer.

AMHERST, Va., August 17.—The board of supervisors of Nelson county on Friday met at Lovington for the purpose of considering the matter of the overdrawn salary of the treasurer, Walter Smith, of the Thompson Orphanage, at Charlotte, this being followed by a very able sermon by him.

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WILLIAM JONES FOR SENATOR

Wake County Primary Results Are at Last Received and Tabulated.

GLENN APPOINTS DELEGATES

Negro Sentenced to Be Hanged at Wilmington Granted a Reprieve.

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RALPHIGH, N. C., August 17.—Complete returns of the Democratic primary held in this county Saturday, August 16th, show that William Jones, son of State Solicitor Armistead Jones, received 2,039 votes against 1,013 cast for A. C. Green for the State Senate. John W. Hindsdale, Jr., received 2,286; Eli Scarborough, 1,949, and Albert Cox, a son of General William B. Cox, 1,842 for the House, these three being the nominees.

The only case in which a second primary will be necessary is for the office of treasurer, for which Brown Pezant got 1,013 votes, P. Williams, incumbent, 851; Charles E. Crawford, 788.

Governor Glenn to-day appointed as delegates to the National Fishery Congress, which meets at Washington on September 22nd to 26th, State Geologist Hyde Pratt, Frank Wood, Theodore S. Meekins, Joseph P. Taylor, George N. Ives and J. B. C. Ehringhaus.

The Governor to-day reprieved to September 17th Sam Glover, colored, sentenced to be hanged at Wilmington on August 20th for murder, in order to look into the case more thoroughly.

Glenn Back.

Governor Glenn returned Saturday night from his visit to Northern Virginia, where he made two Chautauqua addresses. He says he had great audiences both times, and was delighted at the reception given him.

Directly upon his return he was informed of the death of Judge Fred Moore, of the Fifth District, and immediately, without any letters or petitions, telegraphed Locke Craig tendering him this position. Mr. Craig declined.

The Governor had felt confident that he would accept. He said to-day that four or five applications had been filed for the position, and that these would be considered and appointments made before the week ends.

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could have made the rounds this work required without having made a careful study of the surroundings.

RYAN-BYRNE.

Richmond Couple United in Marriage

at Alexandria.

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ALEXANDRIA, Va., August 17.—Miss Madeline Byrne and Philip J. Ryan, both of Richmond, were married at noon to-day at the residence of Alderman Jacob Brill, by Rev. H. J. Cutler, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Miss Lilla Byrne and Mr. Thomas J. Martin, also of Richmond, attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan left for a Northern bridal trip. They will reside in Richmond.

In Honor of Mrs. Gaston.

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FORK UNION, Va., August 17.—Sunday was a red-letter day for the missionary society of the Fork Church at this place, the occasion being a social and farewell gathering in honor of Mrs. Dr. Gaston, who with her husband, sailed for North China this week as medical missionaries.

Mrs. W. C. Jones presided as president of the society. number of addresses were made, and the occasion proved most impressive.

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